

May 22, 2018

Kathleen M. Shanley
Manager – Transmission Siting
Eversource Energy
P.O. Box 270
Hartford, CT 06141

RE: **PETITION NO. 1293** - Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for all transmission facility asset condition maintenance improvements to comply with the updated National Electric Safety Code clearance requirements. **NBB-01 (North Branford - Branford)**

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby acknowledges your notice to replace seven transmission structures at various locations along the Eversource transmission line right-of-way in the Towns of North Branford and Branford pursuant to National Electrical Safety Code standards, with the following conditions:

1. Any deviation from the proposed transmission line maintenance activity as specified in this notice and supporting materials filed with the Council shall render this acknowledgement invalid;
2. Any material changes to this transmission line maintenance activity as proposed shall require the filing of a new notice with the Council;
3. Not less than 45 days after completion of the transmission line maintenance activity, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed;
4. The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
5. The petitioner may file a request for an extension of time beyond the one year deadline provided that such request is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration.

The proposed transmission line maintenance activities are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice received by the Council on April 19, 2018. This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

c: The Honorable James B. Cosgrove, First Selectman, Town of Branford
Harry Smith, Town Planner, Town of Branford
The Honorable Michael J. Doody, Mayor, Town of North Branford
Michael Paulhus, Town Manager, Town of North Branford
Carey Duques, Planning and Zoning Administrator/Town Planner, Town of North Branford

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